

Missouri River

Missouri National Recreational River

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Ranger Programs 2014

Free ranger programs—At present, there are no fees for any interpretive or educational programs at Missouri National Recreational River. Some programs are presented at state parks that require a daily pass or annual sticker for entry.

Territorial Capitol Weekday Programs—Rangers and volunteers will be at the territorial capitol replica in Yankton’s Riverside Park from 10 am to 4 pm most weekdays. There will be a special exhibit and kids’ activities each week and rangers will be available to answer your questions, present short talks, and conduct walks in the park and on the historic Meridian Bridge.

Sunday morning programs—Special exhibits, living history programs, and children’s craft programs are presented from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center. Topics include wildlife, the Lewis & Clark expedition, trade on the Missouri, steamboats, and homesteading. Crafts may include making a leather parfleche, a peace medal, or pioneer and American Indian toys.

Partner site programs—The following programs and events will be presented at sites operated by other agencies along the Wild & Scenic River. See the reverse side of this sheet for program descriptions.

Date	Time	Program	Location
Wed, May 21	4-7 pm	Canoe Safety at lifejacket giveaway	Yankton Emergency Medical Services office
Fri, May 23	7:00 pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Kayak Challenge	Yankton Riverside Park
Sun, May 25	7:00 pm	Standing Bear vs. the Indian Ring	Niobrara State Park—RV campground
Fri, June 6	7:00 pm	Tokens of Friendship?	Chief White Crane campground amphitheater
Sat, June 7	10am-2pm	Discover the Real Missouri River	Niobrara State Park
Thur, June 12	TBA pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Tour de Nebraska	Laurel, NE
Fri, June 13	TBA pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Hot Dog Days	Tyndall, SD
Sat, June 14	7:00 am	TBA	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
	1-4 pm	Homestead Days	Pierson Ranch picnic Shelter
	6:00 pm	TBA	Niobrara State Park—Cookout Shelter
	7:00 pm	TBA	Corps of Engineers Cottonwood Campground
Thur, June 19	TBA pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Tour de Nebraska	Crofton, NE
Fri, June 20	TBA pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Czech Days	Tabor, SD
Sat, June 21	TBA	Lake Yankton Water Festival	Corps of Engineers Training Dike recreation areas
Fri, June 27	7:00 pm	TBA	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Sat, June 28	10am-2pm	Discover the Real Missouri River	Ponca State Park
Fri July 4	TBA pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Pre-Fireworks	Springfield, SD
Sat, July 5	10am-2pm	Special Event TBA	Niobrara State Park
Fri, July 11	7:00 pm	TBA	Pierson Ranch Amphitheater
Sat, July 12	10am-2pm	Special Event TBA	Riverside Park—Territorial Capitol
Tues, July 15	TBA	Mobile Ranger Station at Big Sioux Cleanup	Newton Hills State Park
Fri, July 18	7:00 pm	TBA	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Sat, July 19	TBA	39 mile Paddle Battle	Randall Creek State Recreation Area
	7:00 pm	TBA	Corps of Engineers Cottonwood Campground
Fri, July 25	7:00 pm	TBA	Chief White Crane Campground Amphitheater
Sat, July 26	10am-2pm	Special Event TBA	Ponca State Park
Fri, Aug 1	7:00 pm	TBA	Pierson Ranch Campground Amphitheater
Sat, Aug 2	10am-2pm	Special Event TBA	Niobrara State Park
Fri, Aug 8	7:00 pm	TBA	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Sat, Aug 9	10am-2pm	Special Event TBA	Ponca State Park
Sun, Aug 10	TBA	Mobile Ranger Station at Knox County Fair	Bloomfield, NE
Fri, Aug 15	4-6pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Riverboat Days	Yankton Riverside Park
Sat, Aug 16	9am-6pm	Mobile Ranger Station at Riverboat Days	Yankton Riverside Park
Sun, Aug 17		Mobile Ranger Station at Riverboat Days	Yankton Riverside Park
Fri, Aug 22	7:00 pm	TBA	Chief White Crane Campground Amphitheater
Sat, Aug 23	TBA	Lewis & Clark 210th Anniversary event	Spirit Mound Historic Prairie, Vermillion, SD
Fri, Aug 29	7:00 pm	TBA	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Sat, Aug 30	TBA	Mobile Ranger Station at Yankton Rib Fest	(Tentative) Yankton Memorial Park
Sat, Sept 6	TBA	Mobile Ranger Station at Ribs, Rods, & Rock	(Tentative) Vermillion, SD
Sat, Sept 13	TBA	Missouri River Cleanup	Verdel, NE boat ramp
Sept 20, 21	All Day	Missouri River Outdoor Expo	Ponca State Park

Schedule as of 05/01/2014 - subject to changes, additions, and cancellations.
Times and/or locations subject to change. Outdoor programs subject to weather-related cancellation or relocation.
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Questions? Just call park headquarters at 605-665-0209.